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**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**  
No. 3.  
**BLOCKING OF ENTRANCE TO  
TAKOW HARBOUR.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Stone-  
laden Junk has been sunk directly in the  
mouth of this Harbour and loose stones have  
been piled upon it with the design of  
blocking the Entrance. The depth of water at  
present is still sufficient to allow the passage  
of any Vessel which can cross the Bar outside,  
but the work of filling in is going on rapidly  
and the entrance will doubtless be effectually  
blocked within a few days.

**J. NIELSEN,**  
Acting Harbour Master.

Approved:

**Assistant-in-Charge.**  
Customs House,  
Takow, 9th October, 1884. [1943]

**FOR SHANGHAI.**

**T**HE Steamship  
"AMOI,"  
Captain L. d'Ercville, will be despatched for the  
above Port **TO-DAY**, the 18th instant, at  
FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, 15th October, 1884. [1944]

**FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.**

**T**HE Steamship,  
"CHU-YUEN,"  
Captain Wallace, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on **SATURDAY**, the 19th instant,  
at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
**"MEDUSA."**  
 Captain G. Raguzin, will be despatched as above  
 on or about the 28th instant, at Noon.  
 For further Particulars, apply to  
**MELCHERS & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 15th October, 1884. [1945]

No. 18, ELGIN STREET.  
OFFICES NO. 2, DUNDRELL STREET.  
HOUSES IN SPRING GARDENS, Moderate  
Rentals.  
GODDOWNS, in FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS.  
GODDOWNS, EAST AND WEST POINTS.  
Apply to  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 10th October, 1884.

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**A**N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING  
OF THE HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S  
SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL,  
TO-MORROW, the 17th instant at 6 P.M.  
A. D. MACFARLAIN,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1884. (1311)

**PHARMACY.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

**WE** have just received a supply of the following **PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS** from Messrs. BUREHOUGH, WELLCOME & Co., Snow Hill Buildings, London, E.C., and shall be pleased to give full information respecting these goods, also to supply gratis Pamphlets, &c., with Samples by request.

**KEEPLER EXTRACT OF MALT.**

Especially improves the powers of assimilation, and is most beneficial in cases of Consumption, Scrofula, Diseases of the Lungs and Throat, and many of the wasting diseases of children.

**KEEPLER EXTRACT OF MALT COMBINATIONS.**

With Beef and Iron, Peppine and Paezocorticin, Cod Liver Oil, &c. &c.

**THE KEEPLER PURE AND PALATABLE  
COD LIVER OIL.**

The flavour is extremely delicate.

Used very extensively for internal and external Hemorrhoids, Ulcerated Legs, &c. &c.

**THE BURROUGHS' BEEF AND IRON WINE.**  
(Each pound representing the value of 2 lbs. of fresh Beef.) A refreshing, nourishing, and invigorating tonic food and stimulant.

**THE BURROUGHS' BEEF AND IRON WINE WITH QUININE.**

**THE BURROUGHS' ELIXIORS OF BRO-MIDE OF POTASSIUM, PEP-SINE, QUININE, &c.**  
The most agreeable and effective form for administering these, and other, nauseous drugs.

**THE BURROUGHS' AMMONIA INHALEE.**  
(For Catarrh and Cold in the Head.)

**THE McLE & C. CAPSULED PILLS.**  
A new and improved form for easily administering nauseous drugs to delicate patients, and also securing portability, and perfect preservation of the Drugs in any climate.

**THE WYETH COMPRESSED TABLETS OF CHLORATE OF POTASH,**  
And other Drugs suited for Throat Affections; also Soda Mint, Bicarbonate of Potash, Bicarbonate of Soda and other neutralising Agents.

**THE WYETH COMPRESSED HYPODERMIC TABLETS.**

**THE WYETH DIALYSTED IRON.**  
Does not disturb the Stomach, nor cause any discolouration of the teeth.

**LUNDBOE'S PERFUMES.**  
Tall, &c. Perfumes, &c. Perfumes.

and China. The Pianos of Yusei are well known  
as a Conquest in Performance, and has taken a  
great liking to Edoia.

WHOLESALE AGENTS:-----  
A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
HONGKONG, CANTON, ROCCHOW,  
SHANGHAI, HANKOW, & TIENTSIN.  
London  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
MEDICAL HALL. (1330)

**SIGNORE AND SIGNORA A. VITA.**  
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT they are prepared to give  
LESSONS IN SINGING and on the PIANO-  
FORTE.  
PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED.  
TERMS STRICTLY MODERATE.



## NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON AND CO.  
FAMILY AND DISPENSARY  
CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.  
PREPARERS.

PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS.  
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIERS.

And  
BRATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED  
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Notice.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. Watson and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until discontinued.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that time the supply is limited.

Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 16th, 1896.

SINCE we have read anything more sensible on the government of China than the extract we published yesterday from Sir OBERG CAVENAGH'S "Reminiscences of an Indian Official," in which he recorded his experiences of the Chinese in the Straits Settlements, "I soon found," he says, "that in dealing with the Chinese it was necessary to use the iron hand with the velvet glove. Treated with firmness, they are a most industrious and hard working race, with many good qualities; but, if the reins of power are relaxed, they are apt to become turbulent and lawless, not in the way of opposition to the ruling authority, but as regards their action towards one another." The latter part of this quotation, approximately describes the nature of the riot which occurred in Hongkong the week before last. There is a vague impression abroad that any riot amongst the Chinese must necessarily be an anti-foreign riot. This is very far from accurate, however. The disturbance of Friday week had, at its commencement, nothing of an anti-foreign character in it. The strikers had gone on strike, because some of them were found for refusing to work for Frenchmen. In doing this they no doubt thought they were using only constitutional means for attaining their ends—according to the Chinese idea of what is constitutional—and they made no attempt at open violence. The stoppage of work by the cargo boats naturally threw the street carriages out of work, and these, influenced no doubt by some members of the more opulent classes, soon to have entirely sympathized with the object of the strike; and thinking it would be more effective if it were joined in by others, they attempted to compel the chair and jinricksha owners to make common cause with them. This the latter declined to do, and hence the disturbance. Foreigners who happened to be passing by the place where the strikers had congregated were roughly treated, and the interference of the police was resented, but had the mob intended an attack on foreigners generally their operations would have been of quite a different description. There were not wanting those who would have been ready to turn the occasion to account for a general revolt against the Government had not the active measures taken by the Government prevented. The mob no doubt included a large proportion of professional copyists, but of the ordinary working people who formed part of it, we think, so to affirm that they entertained no serious disaffection to the Government. One of the measures adopted by Sir OBERG CAVENAGH in repressing mob disorders is worthy of note and might perhaps be employed with advantage here on a future occasion. In Singapore disorder is fomented by secret societies, in Hongkong by guilds. Practically the two come to pretty much the same thing. This is what Sir O. CAVENAGH says he did:—"Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, to whom the heads of the societies, apparently respectable citizens, were well known, I directed that, in the event of any riot taking place, these gentlemen should be at once summoned and sworn in as special constables, and compelled to take an active part in quelling the disturbance. This arrangement did not at all suit their views, as, although willing to save others to fight, they did not care about having their own heads broken; hence quarrels between the members of the several secret societies became comparatively rare, and no riot of sufficient importance to necessitate the employment of troops to quell it occurred at Singapore during my term of office." The following passage, supplied by Sir O. CAVENAGH, to the secret societies of the Straits Settlements equally well to the Tong Wah Hospital Committee in Hongkong:—"Although the Hongkongers have no open opposition to the Government they are ever striving, with the view of increasing their own power, to compel their members to submit to their decision disputes of every description, whether of a civil or a criminal nature, and thus to frustrate the action of the legal tribunals and diminish their authority." Hence the necessity of confining the Committee of the Tong Wah Hospital to their legitimate work and interfering with any interference by them with affairs outside their proper sphere.

The British steamer *Nemesis* goes over to the Kowloon coast, and the German ship *Marie* leaves that coast today.

The ironed frigate *Aurora*, Captain Pearson, ship of the *Albatross*, Mr. A. J. Dowell, left here yesterday morning for Amoy.

It is rumored (says the *Courier*) that Lord H. Cavendish, who is on his way to the Philippines, will commence operations in the North China Sea.

The Agents (Messrs. Mulholland & Co.) inform us that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Metana*, from Trieste, left Singapore on Tuesday for this port.

The Agent informs us that the Messageries Maritimes steamer *Paris* will leave for the next outward French mail, left Saigon at 7 a.m. on the 13th inst. for this port.

A notice to mariners, taken from the published on our front page, announces that a stone-laden junk has been sunk at the entrance to Takow harbour and other measures are being taken for the relief of the vessel. After the body had been recovered, the vessel was reported to be completely in a few days.

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The head office of the Ordnance Store Department and one of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s warehouses, which were ordered to be burned, have been allowed to remain in the colony on their giving satisfactory evidence of their good behavior. They were released from custody yesterday. Several other men were also released on giving security.

In their last shipping report, Messrs. Schaar & Co., of Swatow, say that the passenger liner *St. Paul*, which was wrecked at the entrance to the Takow harbour, was found to have been carrying a large number of passengers, and that the vessel was reported to be completely in a few days.

The Douglas steamer *Nemesis* arrived here yesterday from Swatow, Amoy, and Swatow, but brings no information with regard to the hostilities in Formosa, no tidings of the recent fighting having been reported while the vessel lay in the bay. The vessel is reported to be completely in a few days.

Thirteen members of the crew of the ship *Manila* were brought here by Captain H. G. Thomsen, on command, at the Marine Barracks, Court yesterday on their return from a voyage to the Philippines. They were released from custody yesterday. Several other men were also released on giving security.

The British Consular report on the trade of Korea for the year 1895 affords further and convincing proof of what has been stated before in these columns, that the opening of the peninsula to foreign trade could not be expected at first to yield very great results. The country, though not deficient in natural resources, is very undeveloped, and the people generally are poor.

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 15th October.

**DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT QUEBEC.**  
An explosion of dynamite has taken place in the House of Parliament, Quebec, causing serious damage.

**POLITICAL RIOT IN BIRMINGHAM.**  
A convulsed meeting held at Birmingham was dispersed by a mob of radicals.

**SUPREMACY COURT.**  
15th October.  
In summary jurisdiction.

**BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPS, CHIEF JUSTICE.**

**EDWARD SCHILLING & CO. V. THE P. AND O. S. N. CO.**

Mr. Deacon appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. Johnson for the defendants.

This was a claim for the value of a case of cigars consigned by the plaintiffs to the defendants, and the case was heard by the Chief Justice.

Mr. Deacon submitted that the case was a simple one, and that the value of the cigars was the only issue.

Mr. Johnson submitted that the case was a complex one, and that the value of the cigars was not the only issue.

The Chief Justice found in favor of the plaintiffs, and awarded them the value of the cigars.

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**INSURANCES.**

**THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.**  
156 & 158, BROADWAY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to take applications for LIFE INSURANCE at reduced rates.

FUSTAU & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1884. [1115]

**NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY. Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policyholders and are distributed annually.

Statement for Year Ending 31st December, 1883.  
Accumulated Funds \$11,579,944.  
Surplus over all liabilities \$1,139,338.  
Income for year 1883 \$2,717,599.

C. SETON LINDSAY,  
Res. Manager,  
Department of the East,  
HARLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong.

**CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

ESTABLISHED 1855.  
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, January, 1882. [1947]

**NOTICE.**

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1/4, next per annum, and other Insurances at Current Rates.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines.  
JAS. B. COUGHRAN,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [781]

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877, IN HAMBURG.**

The undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [1192]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.**

The undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [10]

**SUN FIRE OFFICE.**

The undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

LINSTEAD & DAVID,  
Agents,  
Sun Fire Office,  
Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. [13]

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [189]

**PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.**

The undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:

On First-class Goods at 1/4, Net per Annum.  
On Second-class Goods at 1/2, Net per Annum.  
On Third-class Goods at 3/4, Net per Annum.  
On Fire Insurance at 1/4, Net per Annum.  
On Marine Insurance at 1/4, Net per Annum.

DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co.,  
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office,  
Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. [15]

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